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For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

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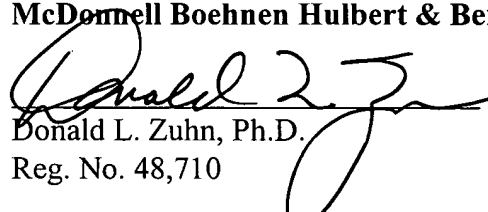
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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:
Response to Office Action, Petition for Extension of Time, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$1,364.00 for an extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and presentation of additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(c) is attached.
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